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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 1-9 (Cancelled).

10. (Currently Amended) A closure panel assembly for a vehicle, comprising: a closure panel selected from the group consisting of a door assembly and a liftgate assembly capable of movement between an open position and a closed position, said closure panel including an inner panel, wherein said closure panel defines a recess; and a garment hook assembly including a hook portion and a base portion, said garment hook assembly pivotally mounted to said inner panel of said closure panel for movement between a first position and a second position, wherein at least a portion of said hook portion is received in said recess when said garment hook assembly is in said first position[[, wherein when said closure panel is closed, said garment hook is presented to an interior space of the vehicle]].

11. (Cancelled).

12. (Currently Amended) A closure panel assembly according to claim 10, wherein said closure panel comprises [[[the]]] a liftgate assembly of the vehicle, and wherein movement of the liftgate assembly from said closed position to said open position causes said garment hook assembly to move from a first position to a second position.

13. (Previously presented) A closure panel assembly according to claim 12, wherein said garment hook assembly is pivotally mounted to said closure panel.

14. (Previously presented) A closure panel assembly according to claim 12, wherein said garment hook assembly is automatically moved from said first position to said second position.

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15. (Cancelled).

16. (Previously presented) A closure panel assembly according to claim 11, wherein said hook assembly is capable of retaining garments when said garment hook assembly is positioned in either said first position or said second position.

17. (Cancelled).

18. (Currently amended) A closure panel assembly according to claim [[17]]10, wherein said closure panel includes an inner panel, and wherein at least a portion of said inner panel defines said recess.

19. (Currently amended) A closure panel assembly according to [[17]]10, wherein at least a portion of said hook portion extends outwardly from said recess when said garment hook assembly is in said second position.

20. (Previously presented) A closure panel assembly according to claim 10, wherein movement of said closure panel from the closed position to the open position moves at least a portion of said garment hook assembly from an interior of the vehicle to an exterior of the vehicle.

21. (Currently Amended) An assembly for a vehicle, the vehicle having an interior portion, said assembly comprising:

a panel adapted to move between an open position and a closed position, and adapted to close out a vehicular opening in the closed position, said panel including an inner panel; and

a hook assembly mounted to said inner panel that is adapted to pivot between first and second positions attached to said panel,

wherein when said panel is closed, said hook assembly is presented to the interior portion of the vehicle.

22. (Cancelled).

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23. (Currently Amended) An assembly according to claim [[[22]]] 21, wherein said hook assembly is adapted to move between said first and second positions based on movement of said panel.

24. (Currently Amended) An assembly according to claim [[[22]]] 21, wherein said hook assembly is adapted to pivot between said first and second positions based on movement of said panel.

25-26. (Cancelled).

27. (Currently Amended) An assembly according to claim [[[25]]] 21, wherein at least a portion of said inner panel defines a recess adapted to house said hook assembly.

28. (Previously presented) An assembly according to claim 27, whercin said hook assembly includes a base portion and a hook portion.

29. (Previously presented) An assembly according to claim 28, wherein said recess houses said hook portion and said base portion of said hook assembly when said hook assembly is in said first position, and further wherein said hook assembly extends from said recess when said hook assembly is in said second position.

30. (Currently Amended) An assembly according to claim [[[22]]] 21, wherein when said hook assembly moves to said second position, at least a portion of said hook assembly is presented to an exterior of the vehicle.

31. (New) An assembly for a vehicle, the vehicle having an interior portion, said assembly comprising:

a panel adapted to move between an open position and a closed position, and adapted to close out a vehicular opening in the closed position, wherein said panel includes an inner panel; and

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a hook assembly attached to said panel, wherein said hook assembly is adapted to pivot between first and second positions, and wherein at least a portion of said inner panel defines a recess adapted to house said hook assembly.